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: 10/672,232

Applicant

: Mark J. Chimel et al.

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Title

: BARS AND CONFECTIONERIES CONTAINING COCOA SOLIDS

HAVING A HIGH COCOA POLYPHENOL CONTENT AND STEROL/STANOL ESTERS AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR

PREPARATION

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: 5677-216

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page __ of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.